The Graham Guardian.

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WEEKLY GRIND IN COURT

ClimaX Jim Secures a Continuance of His Case for this Term of Court—Wright Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

On Tuesday in the District court at Solomonville, Rufus Nephew, otherwise Climax Jim, succeeded in convincing the court that it would be difficult for him to secure the attendance of his witnesses at the present time and hewas granted a continuance for the term. His bond was fixed at $2500, and he had not obtained sureties at last report. It will be a matter of regret to Sheriff Anderson that Climax was not tried and gotten out of the way as the forger is a very slippery prisoner.

The famous "tailings" suit was heard before Judge Nave the past two days. The Shannon Copper Co. agreed to keep their tailings out of the water, and their name was withdrawn from the suit A number of witnesses were examined, and important evidence was presented by George Olney, who produced in court a piece of the tailings which had become hardened and wedged in his flume Other testimony was to the effect that the tailings damage the land and kill the fish.

A jury was empaneled in the Charles Wright case early this week, and the evidence presented. The jury retired Tuesday at 10 a. m., and remained out thirty-eight hours. Wright was charged with killing a Mexican at Morenci, but claimed self defense. At the first the jurors were four for murder, one for acquittal, the others for manslaughter. All finally agreed on a verdict of manslaughter, and sentence was set for yesterday at 2 p. m.

Judge Nave sentenced him to ten years in the territorial prison.

The jury was as follows: Walter Truesdale, P. R. Van Biber, A. J. Kempton, Henry Clifford, Ben Smith, Alfred Bishop, C. J. Nelson, Wm. Hillhouse, D. A. Upchurch, R. P. Blair, W. H. Dallas, Wm. Beebe.

The following business was transacted during the week:

James L. Alexander, assault; dismissed.

George High, attempted rape; continued.

Chas Kelley, perjury; dismissed

Carabajal vs. Carabajal; divorce granted.

Mattie Boggs vs. Henry T. Boggs; divorce granted.

Kin e Chy Mining Company vs. W. A. Johnston; injunction granted

The following have been taken to the penitentiary:

Alejo Rojas, plead guilty to robbery, sentenced to serve not less than five years.

Loreto Maese, an accomplice of Rojas, same sentence.

John Burton pleaded guilty of horse stealing and given a one year sentence.

Pasquel Torres, guilty of burglary, one year.

Tomas Jaime, life sentence for the crime of murder.

The petit jurors were excused from further service Wednesday.

It is expected the court will adjourn Saturday evening.

Home from College.

Dr. Newton Stratton returned from Dallas, Texas, Wednesday, where he attended medical college during the past year. Dr. Stratton graduated with high honors, and was also appointed to an important position in the college.

Dr. Stratton is a studious and learned young gentleman, and has made the most of every opportunity. He will establish an office in Safford and has already begun to practice, having gone to Solomonville on an important case Thursday morning.

Mr. Davis has arrived from Clifton to accept the position of bookkeeper at the Cyclone store.

CLOSING OF THE EIGHTH GRADE

Program of Exercises to Be Rendered at Todd's Hall Wednesday Evening May 8th

Following are graduating exercises of the Safford 8th grade at Todd's hall, Wednesday, May 8th, at 8 p m:

Opening, Welcome Song—Class.

Invocation—Rev. Hawley.

Salutatory—Clyde Ijams.

Essay, "Opportunity" — Ada Thorstensen.

Essay, "Labor Opens the Gate" —Emma Zufelt.

Class Poem, "Go on Building" —Beulah Waddill.

Instrumental Music — Mrs. W. K Dial.

Oration, "Arizona" — Pompeyo Jaime.

Class History—Kate Fonda.

Class Prophecy—Nellie Perkins.

Valedictory, "Ideals and Realities"—Laveda Waddill.

Instrumental Duet—Mildred and Blanche Birdno.

Address—Pres. Kimball.

Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. A. R. Lynch.

Class Song.

Benediction—Rev. Wardlaw.

STABBING AFFRAY

Wayne Pursley the Victim of a Mexican's Knife, But no Surious Damage Was Done

Last Sunday evening at the Railroad saloon, Wayne Pursley and two or three Mexicans were scuffling together in a friendly way, when the brother of one of those so engaged suddenly entered into the affair with deadly earnestness. He was standing behind the party wrestling, watching the progress of the affair and presently decided that his brother was getting the worst of the playful affray. He drew a knife and made a vicious lunge at Pursley, striking him in the back near the thigh. The blade penetrated the flesh an inch or two, and the wound began bleeding profusely. Pursley was cared for by the bystanders, and for a time it was feared that he was seriously hurt. However, after receiving medical attention he felt much better and was able to be around Monday.

The Mexican who did the stabbing, and whose name is Cruz, disappeared immediately after the stabbing. It is believed he has gone to Mexico.

Golden Wedding Day

The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cluff was celebrated last Sunday, April 28. Forty-two children and grand children and a number of other relatives and friends assembled, and the occasion was much enjoysd, with refreshments, music, reminiscenses, etc. till a late hour. Mr. Cluff was the first Mormon to come to the Gila river to settle, having arrived here Jan. 11, 1849, and has lived here ever since. He has been prominent in religious, political and industrial circles, and has joined in every movement for the development of the country, as well as being an uncompromising democrat. THE GUARDIAN wishes Mr. Cluff and his estimable wife another fifty years of happy wedded life.

Important Purchase

The Lone Star Co. have bought the Iron Chief claim from Jess Wanslee, giving them a total of 69 claims. The Lone Star is now down 350 feet, and Supt. Spaulding reports a very bright outlook for these properties.

Dr. Warner and wife arrived in Los Angeles last Friday and at once obtained expert medical treatment for the doctor's eyes.

LONG FLUME TO BE BUILT.

Great Undertaking to Expedite the Marketing of Lumber from Cluff's Saw Mill on Mt. Graham.

Work was begun this week on a flume eight miles long, from Cluff's mill down to the canyon road, by the Mt. Graham Lumber Company. This huge undertaking was begun some years ago but circumstances prevented its continuance at that time. The flume will cost $20,000 and it is expected to complete it sometime during the summer Every available mechanic has been obtained and sent to the scene of action this week.

A Visitor from Bowie

H R. Hindman, proprietor of the hotel at Bowie, was in Safford on business, Wednesday He reports that the people of that town are looking forward to a rapid growth of that town if the railroad puts in the proposed shops, but they have heard so much boom talk during the past four years that they are now more prone to believe their eyes than their ears. Mr. Hindman states that authorities claim there is a good artesian formation around Bowie, and if this be true, ample water supply would be available for a large population.

Arizona Day at Venice.

The following letter has been sent to Governor Kibbey from Venice, Cal.:

The Venice chamber of commerce cordially invites you and the people of Arizona to hold a meeting in the Venice of America, during the present summer, for the purpose of promoting our common interests and especially to prepare a campaign for the admission of Arizona, with all of her grandly diversified and magnificent resources, into the Union of the United States, as our equal member in the National Councils. We invite you to select your own time and program.

We are authorized to offer you the use of the great Venice Auditorium for your meeting and also one of the large pavilions for an exposition of the resources of Arizona, should your people desire to show to the throngs of visitors to Venice something of your wealth and merits

The Venice of America Royal Italian Band will be placed at your disposition. By a timely notice, we can arrange for rates in the Venice Villa and Tent City, the finest and most perfectly sanitary villa and tent city in the world. We will further guarantee special attractions in the way of the highest grade of music, in displays of pyrotechnics, electric fountains, etc.

The interests of Arizona and of Southern California in mines and mining, in the use, conservation and development of water for irrigation, in the protection with full and reasonable use of our forested mountains and watersheds, in the fair, efficient and just control and management of our public highways, in the defence of our borders and the national boundary on land and sea and, for these great and important interests, in a fair and full representation in the Senate and Councils of the Country, are one and the same.

We know you now and glory in your progress and believe in your future. We want to know you better.

All of Southern California is for Arizona, as a State in the Union. The Atlantic sea board has thirty senators to represent it in the congress of the Nation, the Pacific Coast has but six. One result of this is, no mail route by sea to any foreign shore from Southern California and absolutely no defense for the Southern California coast against foreign aggression. We have no provision made for us and you either, to make foreign commerce and friends, and to guard against foreign attacks and enemies. You can help us and we can help you.

We cordially invite you to visit us and join in an Arizona and Southern Californian good hearty hand clasp. LEWIS E. BRADY

Wedding Bells

Announcement is made that Miss Lenore Mae McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McLaughlin of Safford, will be married to Prof Clarence W. B. Link, at the M. E. church, on Saturday, May 11, at 8 a m, Rev. Hawley officiating. The couple will go to Mexico City on a wedding tour and will spend the summer at the groom's home at Silver City, N. M. The bride is the charming young lady who has presided at the post office window so pleasantly for some time past, and the groom was the efficient principal of the Safford schools during the past year.

RESULT OF CONDEMNATION SUIT

Jury Fixes Damages at $850 and Road Will be Completed in the Early Future

One of the most interesting civil suits in court this term was the condemnation proceedings brought by Del M. Potter on behalf of the Clifton Northern Railroad Co., for a right of way along the river bank in North Clifton.

The railroad company was organized last fall by Mr. Potter for the purpose of hauling the ore from the mines on the eastern slope of the Clifton-Morenci district to the smelters. Its completion will be of immense benefit to a large and very rich mineral region. It will furnish transportation for the ores of the New England, Polaris, Siera de Oro, Gold and Obir, Markeen and many other companies This district is very rich in mineral and a number of mines are well developed, in fact the New England company has found it necessary to build a tramway four miles, to the upper end of North Clifton over which to transport its ore, from which point the ore is hauled by wagon nearly a mile. This will not be necessary when the new road is completed.

When Mr. Potter attempted to secure a right of way along the river bank through North Clifton the aggregate amount asked was $12,000 This he refused to pay, claiming that the road would be a protection to the property rather than a damage, as the building of the road bed would confine the water of the river to its channel. As no settlement could be effected Mr. Potter brought condemnation suit, with Wiley E. Jones as his attorney Fielder & Fielder, Upton and Kearney represented the other side.

After all the evidence had been taken Mr. Potter offered to pay all expenses if the court would permit the jury to go to Clifton and view the ground. This prayer was granted and on Saturday the jury, with Luther Green as master-at-arms, went to Clifton, returning on Monday. In a short time after returning, a verdict for damages amounting to about $850 was returned. The jury was composed of the following gentlemen: A J Owens, H. L. Smith, E. A. Curtis, H. P. Combs, S. P. Jinkens, E. E. Montierth, E. W. Dudley, G. W. Quinn, B. F. Cluff, C. B. Clark, O. M. Allen, Geo. B. Gamble.

Entertained the Band.

Safford's talented brass band boys were the guests of several very pleasant parties during the past few days. On Saturday evening they were entertained royally by Mrs. Brinkerhoff at the Thatcher hotel, and a large audience assembled to listen to the music. On Tuesday evening they were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Welker, where delicious refreshments were served. On Wednesday evening they serenaded various places throughout town.

The band is producing some excellent music these days, and the members are deserving of the highest praise and encouragement for their efforts in a musical way. Following are the officers, members and instruments of the band: George P. Jacobson, president, alto; W. M. Claydon, secretary and treasurer, trombone; leader, Charles Faulkner, cornet; Ira N. Kempton, baritone; Sylvester Tibbets, tuba; J. C. Lind, trombone; Joseph Bingham base drum; A. C. Turner, snare drum.

A Stranger in a Strange Land.

Some weeks ago a young lady, Miss Markovitz, left her home in Roumania to join her uncle, Mr Markovitz, who lives in the artesian belt near Safford. She arrived near Bowie last Friday night and states that the conductor put her off on the desert in the middle of the night. When daylight came she made her way to Bowie, where she showed her ticket and was put on the train to Safford. She was unable to speak English but the agent at the depot took her to Charles Solomon who in turn took her to Mrs. Mashbir, and she was overjoyed to find that the latter lady could speak her language. She was soon safely ensconsed at her uncle's home, where she will now reside.

Moving to Nat's Place

We are removing to Nat's Place, the well known old salood on Main street, where will be installed after May 5, 1907. We will dispense the finest wines, liquors and cigars as usual at our new stand and will be pleased to serve all our old customers and many new ones.

LOZOLLA & CARDENEZ,
tf Safford, Arizona.

NOTES OF THE COURT HOUSE

Large Sum Collected by Sheriff Anderson Under the New Liquor License Law

Sheriff Anderson has collected up to date about $20,000 in liquor licenses in Graham county. Practically every saloon in the county has paid and very few were forced out of business by the new measure.

Martin Martinez was arrested at Clifton, Saturday, on the charge of attempted rape, a bench warrant having been issued for him by Judge Nave. He was indicted by the recent grand jury. He was brought to Solomonville Monday and placed in the county jail.

The execution of Charles Baldwin has been postponed, pending appeal to the state supreme court. Sheriff Anderson therefore escapes a disagreeable duty next Monday.

Improved Service

M. E Webster, Who recently arrived here from Tucson, has begun to repair the telephone wires, bells and other paraphernalia, in dead earnest, and the result is a considerably improved service, tones being already more distinct over the wires. He states that it is the intention of the company to place the line and machinery in first-class condition, and to install a better service to Globe.

While on this subject, THE GUARDIAN wishes to doff its cap to the various telephone operators of the valley, Misses Jean Johnson of Solomonville, Emma Freeman of Safford, Della Curtis of Thatcher, and Ethel Holladay of Pima. For genuine courtesy, promptness and an obliging disposition, we will stake them against any telephone quartette in the land.

Lodge Notes

The Odd Fellows of Safford have several candidates awaiting initiation, and the outlook is good for a rapid growth of the order.

The members are still talking of the sprightly and successful manner in which the refreshments were served by Members Hugh Bunch, Kamstra, Pearson and Miller, at the party held by the lodge Among those who attended the party were Messrs. and Mesdames Dunlap, Reynolds, Pearson, Harrison, Hugh Bunch, O'Bryan, Wilson, Francis, Gammage, Simon, Schroeder; Mrs. T. S Bunch, Mrs Foster, Judge Shirley, Messrs. Duncan, Peter Andarsan, Cavness, Ben Smith, Weaver Brier, Jesse Foster; Misses Margaret Robinson, Lamont, Maggie McLaughlin, Willie Ringer, Elsie Swanger, and others.

Forestry Service Notes.

Supervisor Harold Marshall returned from Globe Tuesday, where he closed up the office, removing the effects to Safford. The affairs of the Pinal National Forest will in future be directed from here, it being found undesirable to maintain the expense of an office at Globe.

Mr. Marshall is under instructions to go to Washington June 1 to familiarize himself with the work in the department offices.

Inspector G. H. Hatton left Safford Wednesday to look over the Mt. Graham Forest, being accompanied by Ranger Birdno.

Latest Notes of the Celebration

As stated elsewhere, a grand celebration of the Fourth of July is being arranged to be held in Safford. Petitions for funds are now out and it is to be hoped there will be a generous response. There will be a big parade in the morning, led by the brass band There will be literary and musical exercises and an old fashioned barbecue. In the afternoon the features will be a horse and other live stock show, ball game, races, and many sports and novel events.

Prizes will be given for the best horses, stock, etc., and this feature will be an attractive one.

Safe in San Francisco.

Ed Lauffer writes that himself and wife are comfortably domiciled in San Francisco. He has opened a carpenter shop and says there is ten times more work than men. He says: "There is an immense amount of work here and nobody has an idea what it is like until actually seen. The greatest difficulty is to get suitable quarters as rent is outrageously high. Between working and sight seeing we have been very busy but have enjoyed ourselves very much."

Card of Thanks

We wish to return our heartfelt gratitude to the many kind friends who so generously tendered their aid and sympathy during the illness and after the death of our late beloved husband and father.

MRS. C. R. FREEMAN AND FAMILY

You Work Hard For Your Money

But when you get it, how much attention do you give to the care of it? It is the proper care of your income that counts for future prosperity.

Do you realize how nicely a checking account will systematize your financial affairs? How much less trouble it is to have a check account than to keep books? What it is worth to you to be able to look over your expense account and know just where your money goes? Do you know how soon you may have to pay an account the second time because you failed to get a receipt?

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Vast quantities of hay are being shipped out of the valley.

Keg beer at the Palace saloon. 7-tf

Local dealers report heavy sales of harvesting machinery.

J. N. Robinson has returned from an outing to the Chiricahua district,

Mrs. C. E. Moorman and Mr. Jim Clark of Solomonville were visitors in Safford Wednesday.

The dwelling of John Brown of Globe was recently destroyed by fire. It will be at once rebuilt.

Mrs. Beal came down from the canyon and went to Globe on Monday.

John Weber has just received a fine ice cream cabinet, which will be used for cooling purposes.

While sailing around town, anchor at Tom Hooks' and get a schooner. 7-4t

Mr. Cross, the enterprising harness maker, is moving his family into Mr. Foote's residence in Layton.

H. H Adamson of Cambridge, Ohio, has arrived to take the position of night operator at the Safford depot.

Walter Stark, the two-year-old grandson of Mrs. C R. Freeman, fell Monday and broke his collar bone.

Mrs. Fisher and Misses Dona and Helen, left during the week for Duncan and will later go to Los Angeles to spend the summer.

Mrs James Parks of Solomonville, and Mrs. Gus Hobbs of Duncan, who is the guest of the former lady, spent Wedesday in Safford.

G. H. Weinberger of Globe and Miss Blanche Solomon of Solomonville were the guests of Mrs. Mashbir in Safford Saturday.

John Weber is promoting a movement to have a band stand built in Safford and to arrange for a public concert each Saturday afternoon.

C. V. Wright, of the Gila Valley Railway, was here Wednesday to arrange for a sidetrack near the Safford depot for the Gibson Lumber Company.

"Naomi and Ruth" will be the theme next Sunday morning at the Methodist church. The evening subject "Studies in the Book of Esther."

J. E. Carpenter has returned from San Carlos, whither he went to look over the Stanley Butte property in company with the representative of a large mining company of San Francisco.

W. W Duncan returned from a pleasant trip to Clifton Tuesday. He will retire from his position with the Cyclone store in the near future and go to Clifton to engage in the meat market business with Labe Cornett.

A. G. Smith, cashier of the Gila Valley Bank of Globe, and Prof. J. W. Prout, a prominent geologist of Denver, were in Safford Tuesday and went out to inspect the Lone Star mines, in which Mr. Smith is interested.

At the races in Globe last week, the following prizes were gathered in by W. T. Johnson of Safford: Handicap, $50, won by Mamie; matched race, $200, won by Jercy; and Shetland race, won by pony owned by Mr. Johnson.

The children of Mr. Swift are quite ill with the measles.

The big oil well near Safford is now down 700 feet.

C. Musgrave of Globe was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. S. C. Kay leaves this week for Boulder, Colorado, to reside.

It is reported that Morrill Snow of the Chiricahua ranch is very ill.

The Baptist Sunday school will have an outing in the near future.

Misses Mildred and Jessie Birdno spent May Day with relatives in Thatcher.

G. C. and Ed Berry of Naco, formerly of Safford, are visiting here.

Dr. Belt is in Los Angeles this week, for the purpose of buying a valuable stallion.

Mr. W. R. Rhoades has been appointed school census marshal for Safford.

J. E. Norton, territorial veterinary surgeon, is here this week inspecting horses.

John W. Prout, a prominent cattle buyer of Denver, was a guest at the Jones hotel this week.

Harley Martin, manager of the Chiricahua cattle ranch, is in town hiring cowboys to assist in shipping stock.

Sheriff Anderson, wife and son and Mrs. Sarah Patterson were visitors from Solomonville yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Cluff Birdno, president of the Y. W. M. I. A. of Layton, entertained the members of the association Tuesday, very pleasantly.

Prof. W. M. Claydon contemplates removing to Clifton to reside, having been offered a good position there.

Al Curtis, formerly of Safford, writes from Lewiston, Utah, that he is all prosperous up there but nearly frozen.

At the Methodist church this evening, Rev. Hawley will deliver an address on "The Hill City," illustrated by stereopticon views.

Mrs. J. N. Porter and daughter, Miss Stella, left yesterday for their home in Hillsboro, Texas, after a month's visit in Globe. Mr. Porter accompanied them as far as Bowie.—Belt.

An effort is being made to secure low rates from Safford for the Confederate reunion and Jamestown exposition. Announcement of the rate will be made as soon as definite information is received.

E M. Hurd, cashier of the Gila Valley Bank & Trust company, returned last evening from Bowie, where he accompanied his wife and child, who are on their way east to spend the summer.—Belt.

The movement to build an opera house is gaining great momentum. Wilbur Ijams has given free a site on the corner opposite the Jones hotel. It is practically assured that the structure will be erected.

O. M Williams brought to our office yesterday a stalk of oats over seven feet high, grown in the artesian belt, and which proves that this valley beats the world when it comes to oats.

Don't forget the ice cream social at the Methodist church Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served from 7 to 10 at 15 cents per dish. The ladies will also have on sale a number of fancy and useful articles at moderate prices. Come, everybody, and have a good time.

A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

Professional men farmers, and even many women, are running checking-accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

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Contest Notice..... 15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion..... 100.

AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW

Arizona's Grand Old Man takes a cheerful view of the single statehood situation, and incidentally pays his respects to those who are trying to work a "shell game" on this territory. Witness the following telegram:

St. Louis, April 22.—"Arizona and New Mexico will have statehood—separate statehood, just as soon as they quit stacking the committees on us in Congress," emphatically declared Congressional delegate Mark Smith, of the former territory, at the Jefferson hotel today.

"Who's they?" repeated Mr. Smith in reply to a question; "Why, those who are in control of the situation in Washington. I don't care to specify the names. Uncle Joe Cannon has voted for, or favored, the admission of every territory that has wanted to come into the Union since he has been in Congress, until he came to us, and some of the territories had much less population than either Arizona or New Mexico, too."

"There's no real reason why we should not be admitted, further than that there never has been a time until in the last few years, that there has not been a majority in Congress in favor of admitting us. We simply are blocked in the committee. But perhaps President Roosevelt and others will come around to our way of thinking before the present administration goes out.

"We have a grand country down there, and we need statehood to develop it. Whether a separate statehood bill will be introduced in Congress at its next session depends somewhat upon the complexion of that Congress and more especially on the complexion of the committees in so far as they effect our interests."

The announcement comes from Indianapolis that Speaker Cannon will espouse the cause of Vice-President Fairbanks for the presidency. If he is as successful in this effort as he was in his attempt to unite Arizona and New Mexico then Iceberg Fairbanks—otherwise exploited as the Tall Sic 'em o'er of the War Bosh—may as well give up all hope.

The National Magazine for April goes from the ten to fifteen cent class. It contains "The Truth About Panama," from the pen of the first magazine editor who "had the spunk to personally visit Panama." This is the big feature of the number.

It may well be guessed that this distinction belongs to Joe Mitchell Chapple, the editor of the Nasional Magazine, who has a way of his own of "doing things."

At the outset this article is illustrated with 100 handsome views, showing every detail of the work being done in digging the great ditch, and which takes sixty-five pages in the National. Mr. Chapple says his trip was undertaken on a sudden impulse in answer to a challenge given by a public official. The decision to make the trip was a sudden one and was promptly executed, for, he adds, "the only way to go, is to go!"

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

Various Recommendations Made as to Public Institutions of the County

Following is the final report of the grand jury for the April term. 1907:

To the Honorable Frederick S. Nave, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District

We, the grand jury empaneled and sworn for the April term 1907, to inquire into all matters brought before us, beg to submit this, our final report. We have investigated and inquired into twenty-three cases. We have found twelve indictments, and ignored eleven cases. Indictments found as follows:

Murder, 3; grand larceny, 2; rape, 0; burglary, 1; felony, 4; forgery, 2.

We find that the present, as well as passed sessions of the grand jury, has been unnecessarily prolonged by reason of the failure of justices of the peace to promptly report cases held for the consideration of the grand jury. We therefore recommend that the district attorney instruct all justices of the peace to promptly transmit all papers, together with a list of the witnesses, to the clerk of the district court, in all cases examined. We further recommend that justices of the peace secure the attendance of important witnesses by requiring bonds, or committing them to the custody of the sheriff until such time as the case can be finally disposed of.

We recommend that the board of supervisors purchase more cells for the county jail, and that they cause to be erected a wind-mill and water tank for the purpose of supplying water to the jail and hospital that there may be more sanitary conditions maintained.

We recommend the building of an addition to the hospital to be used as a dining room and kitchen, also the building of a suitable room to be used as a bath room. We further recommend that the pipe line be extended from the jail water tank to the hospital. We find that the hospital is well kept and the patients well cared for.

We find that the branch jail at Clifton is inadequate for the purpose of retention of prisoners, it is unsanitary and unsafe. It is therefore strongly recommended by this grand jury that steps be taken by the supervisors to better the conditions there existing.

In view of the large and increasing criminal business in the east end of the county, we recommend the appointment of a deputy district attorney who shall reside in the east end of the county, and whose duty it shall be to look after the criminal business in the towns of Clifton, Morenci and Metcalf.

We thank his honor, Frederick S. Nave, and other court officials for their prompt and courteous consideration during our session.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. NICHOLS,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Attest: W. T. WEBB, Sec.

Pinedale Attracting Capital

It will be remembered that during last fall a number of Safford people located several coal claims in Navajo county, near Pinedale; and just now it is not amiss to publish the following taken from the St. Johns Herald of recent date:

"Report reaches this office that California capitalists have acquired a lease on the Black Mesa Forest Reserve near Pinedale for the purpose of establihsing a sanitarium there, and also the same parties will establish another sanitarium on "Old Baldy," in the southern part of Apache county. The two sanitariums will have automobile connections with some near point on the Santa Fe. This part of the territory is beginning to attract attention as a most desirable resort for health seekers, a fact long and well known to many who have had experience in living in this finely salubrious and health giving climate. It is a fact that on account of the great variation in altitude this county can furnish a summer climate or a winter climate the year around, just as may be asked for by the tourist or invalid."

ATTENTION, FARMERS.

You can sell your strawberries at "The Palms" (Andrews' old stand). JOHN F. WEBER, Prop.

30 Teams Wanted.

To haul lumber, at Jacobson's sawmill, Safford, Arizona. 9 4t

Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the County seat and compiled by Abstracter Fred Dysart:

James H Hay to Fraser R Sinclair, bill of sale, $300; house No D 60, Morenci.

Rosalio Romero to W F Morris and W J Dolan, bill of sale, $450; house No A 88, Morenci.

Manuel Estrada to Blanes & Valdez, bill of sale, $825; house No B 299, Metcalf.

James V Parks and B F Billingsley to A E Hobbs and G W Harwell, release of mtg, $1000; lots 34 to 156 lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 19 to 22 and F to 1, blk 4, Duncan.

S S Marshall to William Marshall, deed, $1500; se 1-4, sec 29 and 20 acres in ne 1-4, sec 29, tp 5 s, r 24 east in all 60 acres.

Louisa J and Guy A Newell to Jennie Solomon, deed, $2.00; lots 1 to 8, blk 7, Lassator's add, Safford.

Making Light of a Heavy Washday

This highly improved HORTON Washer will take all the strain of washday off your back and shoulders. While you turn it slowly and easily—without stooping—the HORTON high-speed gear does the work by forcing a hot blast of suds through and through the clothes under a pressure that takes all the dirt out quickly.

You will never realize how easy your washday might be until you have examined this new-idea washer. You will be surprised to find that no matter how slowly you turn the handle the working part of the washer is going at high speed and putting washday behind it almost as fast as you run the clothes through the wringer.

Will you investigate this for yourself? Just step into a good hardware or general store and ask to see the

HORTON

Galvanized Steel Rotary Washer

This is the washer with the GALVANIZED tub. It cannot leak or shrink, and keeps itself sweet and clean, because it does not absorb water. This tub is very light, and stronger than a wooden one. By unfastening a screw the wheel is quickly removed, and the whole washer is then as handy to carry as an ordinary tub.

HORTON MFG. CO., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

A NARROW ESCAPE

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at all Druggists.

ECZEMA AND PILE CURE.

FREE: Knowing what it was to suffer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE to any afflicted a postive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Pile and Skin disease. Instant relief. Don't suffer longer, write F. W. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan Avenue, New York. Enclose stamp.

Excursion Rates.

Account L. A. Shriners' convention, May 6th to 11th, the G. V., G. & N. will sell round trip tickets at $32.70, good going May 2nd to 8th, returning May 31st. 7-td

Account Grand Lodge meeting, Knights of Pythias, at Kingman, Ariz., May 8 to 12, the G. V., G. & N. Ry will sell tickets to Phoenix at one and one-fourth fare for the round trip, good May 4 to 12.

Account Memorial Day, the G. V. will sell round trip tickets between all stations at one and one third fare for the round trip, good going May 29 and 30, final limit May 31st, good for continuous passage only.

For the summer season, the road will sell tickets to California points on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays good going from May 14th to September, return limit November 30th, as follows: From Safford to Los Angeles, $37.85; to San Francisco, $52.70; to San Diego, $42.10.

Account Mystic Shrine convention, Los Angeles, May 6th to 11th, the road will sell round trip tickets at $32.70, good going May 2 to 8, return limit May 31st. Other valley points at proportionate rates.

STOP GRUMBLING

if you suffer from Rheumatisim or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contrated Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, $1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Tex., writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest.

Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Store Thatcher; Frank Cluff, Pima.

DON'T PAY ALIMONY

to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by all Druggists. 25c. Try them.

THE LIFE INSURANCE

muddle has started the pudlic to thinking. The wonderful success that has met Ballard's Horehound Syrup in its crusade on Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary troubles—has started the public to thinking of this wonderful preparation. They are all using it. Join the procession and down with sickness. Price 25c, 50 and $1.00.

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NEW MILLINERY STORE

Just opposite Thatcher Flour Mill Come and see first shipment just received latest styles and up-to-date. Stop and see us, we will please you in shape, style and price.

...MRS. G. L. REAY...

THATCHER, ARIZONA.

Solomonville=Coronado Stage Line

GEO. B. GAMBLE, Prop.
M. L. PERRY, Manager

STAGE EVERY MORNING FROM SOLOMONVILLE AND CORONADO CONNECTS WITH G. V. G. & N. AND A. & N. M. TRAINS. EASY STAGES, GOOD TEAMS AND CAREFUL DRIVERS.....

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TIME TABLE NO. 39.

Taking effect 12:05 A M, Dec 14, 1906.

From Globe First Class Daily mail and express 9	Miles From Bowie	Time Table No. 38. Pacific Standard Time, 120th Mer. STATIONS		Toward Globe First Class Daily mail and express. 10
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The company reserves the right to vary without notice.

Trains Nos. 11 and 12 will carry passengers. No other freight trains will carry passengers.

No's 9 and 10 make close connection at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains for both East and West, and at Globe with Stage lines to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley Riverside. Tonto Basin and Ray mine

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When you want a quiet Gentlemanly Drink, Call on me. I keep the best and a Quiet House . . . .

RIDGEWAY'S TRANSFER

DAVE RIDGEWAY, Prop.

Prompt attention given to orders, to and from depot. Household goods moved to any part of the city at a reasonable charge

30 Teams Wanted.

To haul lumber, at Jacobson's saw mill, Safford, Arizona. 9 4

GEO. P. JACOBSON

A $3.50 SHOE FOR $3.50

Some dealers claim to sell a $6.00 shoe for $3.50. They can't do it, and you know it. The Patriot Shoe is just what we say—a $3 50 shoe—no more, no less. It's worth more to you but we prefer for you to say that after wearing one pair, THE PATRIOT IS GUARANTEED RIGHT

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Safford, Arizona.

The Safford Meat Market

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For Everything in the Market Line

Such as Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal, Lamb, Smoked and Salted Meats, Poultry, Fish and Fresh Vegetables.

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Adjoining Fonda Residence

LAYTON, ARIZONA

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Roses, Shrubs and Vines.

The Nursery has a good variety and the fact that the trees, vines, etc., are raised in this climate makes them sure growers.

We have nothing but the best and prices reasonable.

GIVE US A CALL AND INSPECT STOCK

Breeders Notice.

The French Percheron Stallion, "Aumonier" 41215 (54752) weight 2000 lbs., age 5 years, color: black, will make the season of 1907, at the Beebee Place, Safford, Ariz.

The French Percheron Stallion, "Brilliant" 41183 weight 1800 lbs, age 4 years, color: black, will make the season of 1907, at the Brinkerhoff stables Thatcher, Ariz. Season will begin March 15th. and end July 15th. $15 single service, $20 for season.

Those breeding by season, have privilege, if mares should not pregnate, of returning them for the following season.

These imported stallions, were approved by the French Government, to stand for service in France With large size and very heavy bone, they posses in an extraordinary degree the high finish and wonderful activity which has made the Percheron the most noted of all draft breeds throughout the world. Their pedigree like their individual merits are the very best that can be found in France. Their ancestors, on both Sires and Dam's sides being among the most noted prize winners and breeders in that country. With such splendid individual merit and strong breeding, they are certain to sire the sort of horses that always command the highest prices on the market.

GILA VALLEY (PERCHERON) BREEDERS ASSO., Owners

Now 10c a Share

In order to raise money for development purposes the White Marble Gold and Silver Mining company is now offering for sale a small amount of treasury stock at ten cents per share. The company owns valuable claims in Pinal county, in the richest mineralized section now known in the southwest. Assays from ore taken out of the company's claims near the surface, runs high in gold, silver and lead, which increases in value in depth. Located near a smelter; within a few miles of a railroad; water in abundance near at hand, which increases the value of the company's property. Now is the time to purchase stock. Get in on the ground floor. The business ability of the president and his assistants and the character of the ore found at the grass roots, almost assures the success of the company. It will forge to the front in a short time. The officers of the company are reputable business men whose characters are above reproach. No high salaried officers to use the money. Every dollar of treasury stock will be used for developing the property. Those who purchase have the assurance that the business of the company will be carried on as economical as possible.

The business of the company will be managed by the Board of Directors.

White Marble Gold and Silver Mining Company, Safford, Arizona

Local News

The Jones hotel is being adorned with a coat of paint.

A stock of beautiful bracelets just received by L Kamstra. 7-tf

Mr Kitchen is back from an extended trip through the territory.

Keg beer, cool and delicious, at the Palace saloon. 7-tf

W. A. Carter, Jr., was in town from Globe Saturday and made final proof on his quarter section.

WANTED—a blacksmith. Apply to Kittland Blacksmith shop. Safford, Arizona. 3-tf

Adolph Young, the prominent mining engineer of Globe, was in town on business during the past week.

Ice cold keg beer on tap at Tom Hooks' saloon. 7-4t

For sale or trade - A scholarship, any study, in the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa. Inquire at this office 9-tf

Deputy Sheriff Sherman Stewart and a bunch of jolly jurymen made a flying trip to Safford Saturday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Palm trees, 2 year-old, 35 cents each. Will deliver to any point in the valley. Apply to Alfred Cluff, Bryce, Arizona. 3 tf

James B. Parks, former sheriff of Graham county, is in the city on business. Mr. Parks was sheriff of the neighboring county for three terms and is now back in the cattle business.—Belt.

Keg beer, icy and foamy, at the Palace saloon. 7 tf

Mr John Weber reports that it is almost impossible to get a shipment of oranges into this valley He has a standing order for two consignments a week but is hardly able to obtain one box a week.

Mr. Greenhaulch, the enterprising agriculturist, recently brought to our office some of the finest strawberries we have ever seen. There were single berries as large as a goose egg and all were well flavored.

John R. Hampton, a member of the last legislature from Graham county and the Democratic floor leader of the lower house, arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days on legal and mining business.—Belt

For stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation try Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by them. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Safford Drug Co. m

The local lumber dealers report that it is impossible to obtain enough lumber to supply the demand. Mr. George P. Jacobson states that there are usually parties waiting and clamoring for every load his mill sends in from the mountains.

W. B. Fonda, a well known resident of Safford, is in the city. He states that the peach crop in the Gila valley was probably killed by the late cold snap. However, apples, which are the important fruit crop of the valley, aparently were not injured.—Belt.

The Gila Valley Furniture company will dispose of all of last year's stock of wall paper at 20 per cent discount, and all remnants at 10 cents a bolt. This is a bargain as this stock contains some of the nicest patterns on the market; but room must be made for the new year's shipment. 1-tf

In a recent issue we announced that we had a large supply of cats at this office which would be distributed free of charge to all comers. Thanks to the wide circulation of THE GUARDIAN, an onslaught was made and half of the stock was cleaned out. We still have a good supply of felines on hand, however, which will be given away as long as they last. They are good mousers.

Tuesday, April 30th, being the 42nd birthday anniversary of Geo. H. Birdno's birth, Mrs Birdno arranged a very pleasant family reunion in honor of the event. An unusually choice dinner was served, testifying to the estimable lady's vast skill in matters de cuisine, and music and other diversions rendered the occasion agreeable to an extreme degree.

The Mary Baldwin Seminary of Staunton, Va., gave the story of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," by Kate Douglas Wiggin, on Friday evening, April 26th. Miss Beula Olney, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. George Olney of Safford, who is a pupil of the school, gave the selection "The Maiden Sisters," from the story. The instructors speak in high terms of Miss Olney's talent and her progress in elocutionary and other studies.

WONDERFUL ECZEMA CURE

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed by all Druggists. 50c.

HURRAH FOR THE FOURTH

Preparations Under Way for a Rousing Celebration to be Held in Safford

Prominent citizens of Safford have taken in hand the matter of preparing a stirring celebration of the Fourth of July to be held in this city. A subscription list will be circulated in the immediate future to procure funds for the affair and an effort will be put forth to make the coming independence anniversary a memorable occasion in local historic records. It is proposed to have a parade and meeting, races, sports, fire works, a dance and other features.

The horsemen of the valley will proceed to put the local race track in good condition, and it is hoped to gather a large number of speedy flyers for the occasion.

Business men generally should contribute generously for the event, as it will be the means of attracting many visitors to the town.

She Figured Here.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association is on the trail of what looks like another advertising graft.

A woman, giving the name of Virginia King, is going about among the merchants exhibiting letters from various charitable institutions, drawing them into her advertising scheme in the belief that they are aiding one or all the institutions she pretends to represent

The woman's name does not appear in the city directory nor in either of the telephone directories. A Times reporter was told that she was supposed to have an office in the Pacific Electric Building. She could not be found there. She presents her letters and solicits an advertisement to be printed on letter heads, the institutions agreeing to use the paper in their correspondence, and Miss King promising to furnish a sufficient supply for a year free of cost In consideration of this promise she secures some sort of a letter of authorization. Secretary Zeehandelaar of the Merchants' Association says the charity idea is all a fake, however.—Los Angeles Times

Miami Land & Improvement Co.

A company has been formed, the evident purpose of which is to start a new town which will be the main station on the extension of the Gila Valley Globe & Northern railroad to mines north and west of the city. The company is incorporated as the Miami Land & Improvement company and from what can be learned it has secured valuable surface rights of mining claims and the title to other ground which has been taken up as agricultural land, all of which will constitute a new townsite, which should be a winner. The new town will be located about four miles from Globe at the end of Miami Flat and within easy distance from the Black Warrior, Keystone, Live Oak, Inspiration, Eureka and other mines in that vicinity.

The incorporators of the new company are C. D. Reppy, of Safford; C. D. Stevens of Ft. Thomas; S. H. Van Slyck; J. C. Phillipson; W. L. Hagen and J. H. Davis of Globe. The following are the officers of the company; S. H. Van Slyck, president; J. H Davis, vice-president; J. C Phillipson, secretary and C. D. Stephens, treasurer. The capitalization of the company is $16,000 and it will be a close corporation.—Belt.

SORE NIPPLES

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying chamberlain's salve as soon the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

To Inspect Lone Star District

Mr. J. E. Saint, a prominent mining man of Globe, was in town Monday to look over various properties in the Lone Star district. The gentleman has promoted some of the foremost companies of the territory and has been signally successful in his many mining ventures. Mr. Saint states that other agents of the Superior & Globe Company will visit the Lone Star properties and if favorable reports follow their visits, as is now expected, a great development work will be undertaken in that district. The gentleman says he always feels perfectly safe in this valley of Saints, and finds his name is an open sesame in nearly all localities.

New Whiskey

At the R. R. saloon. It's name is "Golden Gate" and bears a four star stamp, and is a very high proof whiskey—rich and mellow. This is the best whiskey ever handles by anyone in Safford. We also carry a fine line of genuine Manila cigars. At our place we give you a "square deal" and treat you courteous. Come in and see us.

LOZOLLA & CARDNEZ,
tf Safford, Arizona.

This Space Belongs to the St. Joseph Stake and L D S Academy

CONFERENCE NOTICE

The regular quarterly conference of the St Joseph Stake will be held in Thatcher, Saturday and Sunday, May 2nd and 3rd, 1907. A representation from all wards and branches are expected to be present.

HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 12TH

Lebanon—F. M. Layton and Arthur Welker.

Layton—Hyrum Crockett and Ray Hanchett.

Thatcher—Peter A. Norton and John Mattice.

Central—H. U. Russell.

Pima—L. R. Pace and J. W. Welsh.

Matthews—R. M. Tyler and Alma Mattice.

Eden—H. C. Layton and W. W. Wild.

Bryce—F. W. Moody and Cyrus Robinson.

Hubbard—S. P. Crum and J. H. Mangum.

Graham—F. N. Tyler and Frank Robinson.

Artesia—Elam Olsen and Chas. Freestone.

The members of the 1st quorum of elders are called to meet and reorganize at 10 a. m, May 5th in the president's office at Thatcher.

ODDFELLOWS' PLEASANT PARTY

Lodge Members Dance, Play Cards and Otherwise Enjoy Themselves at Todd's Hall.

It is a far cry back to last Friday evening, but that is the occasion on which the members of Mt. Graham Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F., foregathered at Todd's hall for their first social reunion.

The assemblage was called to order by Mr. Pearson, who introduced Deputy Grand Master Theodore Shirley, and the latter gave an interesting address on the history of the Odd Fellows Order. He stated that the lodge was organized in Baltimore in 1819 and its growth has been remarkably rapid. There are now 1,600,780 members and 347,000 in the Rebecca lodges. At the last Sovereign Grand Lodge there were representatives present from every country on the civilized globe. The Odd Fellows order aids the sick, buries the dead, and assists the widow and orphan Last year there was spent for relief $400,530 outside of $600,000 sent to San Francisco. The order aids the community, by inculcating morality and benevolence. We teach the young men to do good, to form good habits and lead exemplary lives. There are 146 members in Arizona, and last year the representative from this territory was appointed on two important committees at the Grand Lodge.

At the conclusion of Judge Shirley's address, social pastimes were entered into by those present, including dancing, cards, etc.

Important Notice

All subscribers to the well fund in Safford can have their money returned by calling at the Bank of Safford.

GOOD WORDS FOR CHAMBERLAIN

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's cough remedy Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md, writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's cough remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's cough remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by Safford Drug Co

Huge Bunch of Cattle

On Sunday evening a bevy of cowboys arrived in Safford from the Chiricahua (pronounced Cheerycow) Cattle Company's ranch with a herd of 600 two-year-old heifers for the company's summer range in Graham county. The boys safely corralled their charges and then proceeded to make merry as the guests of Tom Hooks, Bill Collier, and Ijams & Branch. Their play partook of all the old-time features of cowboy festivals with the firearms left out, and was all carried on good naturedly.

A good portion of the evening was spent in performing sea faring duties — helping big schooners across the bar and then unloading them.

New Letters from Afar

Editor GUARDIAN:

DEAR SIR: My order of last week for 32,000,000,000 copies of your souvenir addition was intended to supply each of my family with one but I have just been informed by my private secretary, Chuhiwa Khihiza, that my 16,000,000 mothers-in-law were overlooked in the count. You will please add to my order 16,000,000 copies in order that each member of my family may be supplied.

I am delighted to enclose herewith my check for $119,000,000,000 to cover my subscription.

KING KLUKLUX,
King of Kongo, Africa.

DEAR SIR: Please reserve 600 full pages of your famous souvenir edition for a descriptive write up of the Panama canal Enclosed find government check for amount of $17,000,000 to assure reservation.

SIMIN KLEGINHAMIER,
Chief Clerk of the Commision for the creation of unnecessary expense.

DEAR SIR: We have been advised of the orders you are receiving from "afar" for copies of your souvenir addition, and beg to remind you that we are in the transportation business, and that our 13,000 large steamships are at your services at a normal freight rate per 1,000,000 pounds. If it is found that we can not handle your business with our 13,000 ships, we can easily interest other companies in the contract.

NORTH POLE STEAMSHIP CO.
By Wilzara Brulkih, Secy.

IF YOU DON'T

succeed the first time use Herbine and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C—. of Emory Texas. writes: "My wife has been using Herbine for herself and children for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malarta fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family."

Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cluff, Pima.

For Sale

Two blocks Nos. 22 and 23, known as the old Tuttle property, east of the property occupied by Mr. Ellis. Price $700. Apply to THOS. M. HUGHES,
Clifton, Arizona.
Care of the Shannon Copper Co.
1-3m.

Strayed.

From San Juan mine, one gray horse weighing 950 pounds, branded C on left jaw and 2E on left thigh. Any one knowing where the horse is will receive a liberal reward by notifying W. C. Gilpin at Safford, Ariz. 9-4t

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by Safford Drug Company.

SOLOMON-WICKERSHAM CO.
Distributors

Tansill's Punch, Tennis Girl Coin Bond, Steel Trap, and Fontella Cigars.

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Bile Poison

has a very bad effect on your system. It disorders your stomach and digestive apparatus, taints your blood and causes constipation, with all its fearful ills.

Thedford's Black-Draught

is a bland tonic, liver regulator, and blood purifier.

It gets rid of the poisons caused by over-supply of bile, and quickly cures bilious headaches, dizziness, loss of appetite, nausea, indigestion, constipation, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, nervousness, irritability, melancholia, and all sickness due to disordered liver.

It is not a cathartic, but a gentle, herbal, liver medicine, which eases without irritating.

Price 25c at all Druggists.
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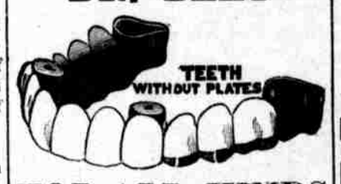

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For your harness — prices from $7.50 to $48. Best horse collars from $2.00 to $4.75. A new stock of Selz Shoes. Dishes. Large Tumblers for 5c. Groceries, Currants & Raisins, Candies, New Can Goods and Patent Medicines.

You can find everything you need on the farm or in the house, at the lowest price that is possible to sell for.

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Headquarters for U. S., Atlanta, Ga.
Oldest, largest and best equipped optical house in the south. Most popular glasses in United States. Sold by 10,000 reliable merchants throughout the country, only one dealer in a town. These famous glasses for sale and eyes fitted free by Dr. Warner
CAUTION The genuine Hawkes' glasses (spelled H-a-w-k-e-s) are never peddled and positively cannot be procured at residences, hotels or on the streets, but only of my regular dealers NOTICE:—A suitable reward will be paid for reliable, definite information concerning imposters using my name.

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NO YELLOW TACTICS

As may have been noted by our many patrons, THE GUARDIAN proceeds on its way unostentatiously, and undisturbed by the absurd claims of its competitors. This paper regularly prints far more news than any other paper in this region, and that without sensational Police Gazette headings. We aim to give all authentic local news but prefer not to make wild statements on rumors and other half-baked reports. A glance at these columns proves how great is the confidence felt in THE GUARDIAN by all influential advertisers, and the constant additions to our subscription list without the aid of an armful of premium chromos attests its popularity among the reading public. The fact is that this is the old reliable friend of and newsgatherer for the people of this county and its hold on public confidence and esteem is irremovable. THE GUARDIAN has always stood forth courageously for the upholding of the interests of the people while its contemporaries have, and do now, fight in favor of special interests.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Various questions have been submitted to THE GUARDIAN for solution and for their benefit and that of the public generally we gladly supply the desired information to the questioners

In reply to one interrogatory we will state that no law was passed by the recent congress concerning coal lands. Several large tracts were set aside as coal lands by President Roosevelt, under the expectation that congress would provide for their leasing, but nothing was done. Under the statute passed some years ago, coal lands may be acquired by the payment of $10 an acre, but not over 160 acres can go to one citizen.

A gentleman asks if a farmer is allowed to shoot quail, rabbits, etc., that are destroying his property. While the territorial laws strictly prohibit the destruction of quail, it would seem to be a good principle of common law that an owner may protect his property under any circumstances. Kill rabbits 365 days in the year.

Another gentleman inquires if he may kill domestic chickens and turkeys which are damaging his crops. In incorporated cities and towns, the ordinances on this subject are binding, and the usual redress is the arrest of the owner of the birds for trespass. This would doubtless be the best procedure in unincorporated districts. although as above stated, the common law justifies an owner in protecting his property at all hazards.

OUR CHARITABLE IMPULSE

An esteemed contemporary having made the claim that it has 1025 paid up subscribers, THE GUARDIAN is moved to charitable impulses in consequence thereof. If any other paper in this valley beside THE GUARDIAN will make good its claim to 1025 paid up subscribers, before a committee composed of any three prominent and disinterested gentlemen of Safford, we will give $25 to any local charity which such paper may designate. The said esteemed contemporary may now therefore gain some excellent advertising and also do a charitable action at the same time. Show your list, gentlemen, or stand forever convicted of unblushing falsification.

A movement is on foot to establish a board of trade in Safford. Such an organization would be of great benefit and THE GUARDIAN hopes to see it carried to successful fruition. A live board, with energetic officers, could accomplish much good in a financial way for the town and county. We will lend our best efforts to the welfare of this commendable movement.

IN its last issue, the Clifton Advocate passed through fourteen spasms of "brain storm," all on account of its unfounded claim that THE GUARDIAN is "aiding and abetting the securing of non-union miners for Bisbee." This paper has never had anything to do with the securing of miners for Bisbee, and the Advocate's statement to that effect is absolutely untrue. Furthermore, an examination of THE GUARDIAN'S files will prove that this paper has always treated union labor fairly and squarely, as it intends to do in the future. The Advocate is steeped in untruth so thoroughly, while bolstering up its lost cause, that it is unable to distinguish the difference between right and wrong.

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THATCHER

WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

Lively Celebration Being Prepared in Thatcher for the Nation's Birthday.

The good people of Thatcher—and that means 100 per cent of all—are preparing to hold a celebration on the Fourth that will eclipse anything ever seen in the town and make all other celebrations look like three dimes. An invitation has been extended to Hon. John R. Hampton of Clifton to deliver the oration, and the literary and musical part will be made the crowning features of the day. L. R. Pace is chairman of the general committee and Wm. Edwards has charge of the parade, Zina Robinson of the literary features, Richard Layton the horse races and Edwin Moody the ball game. There will be a long program of sports in the afternoon.

THATCHER SCHOOLS CLOSE

Highly Creditable Exercises and a Most Amusing Afterpiece the Features

The closing exercises of the Thatcher district schools took place at the ward hall last Friday evening before a large audience, and were unusually creditable After the usual opening exercises, the salutatory address was delivered by Delbert Kimball, an original poem was read by Edna Lee. A Trip through Arizona was described by Verne Pace, a piano duet was rendered by Lee sisters, and Daniel Kemp gave "Which will I Choose." The Jamestown Exhibition was the topic discussed by Louisa Lee, Edna Layton rendered a solo, Maggie Allred delivered the prognostication and Mayola Nichols the valedictory. County Superintendent A. R. Lynch presented the diplomas to the graduates.

An extremely humorous piece, "The Deestrict Skule," was presented by a large number of pupils and others. Pantalettes and other humorous old style costumes were much in evidence and the auditors were kept in a constant uproar of laughter.

The Thatcher schools have made great progress during the past winter.

Honoring the Graduates

About the neatest and most enjoyable affair connected with the academy this year, was participated in last Wednesday evening by "Our Sweet Girl Graduates" and their escorts. Invitations were issued early in the week by Mrs Josephine Cluff, who, for the past five years has been matron of this institution and who, loth to part with these dear girls, desired that they should retain in their memory, one more pleasant evening in a social way. The invitations were lovingly accepted and at 8:30 p. m. a merry band of young people had assembled at the home of D. D. Phillips, Esq., which was a perfect blaze of light and decorated with pots of roses and honeysuckles.

Andrew Kimball, president of the board, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips, Prin. A. C. Peterson, Mrs. Eldredge, Mrs. Cynthia Layton, Miss Zina Robinson and Mr. Wallace Jones honored the graduates with their presence.

Music, singing, speeches and games were enjoyed, and a variety of dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The time passed all too quickly, and good night and congratulations were exchanged in the wee sma' hours

Mrs. Cluff shows with pride an album containing the autographs and loving sentiments of those present, and it will be carefully cherished as a souvenir of this most pleasant occasion.

Mrs. Elizabeth Layton took charge of the postoffice Wednesday and it now occupies the building across from the Big Six.

The greater portion of the townspeople accompanied the Academy teachers and pupils to Cluff's ranch Wednesday and had a happy day.

The closing exercises of the L. D. S Academy at Thatcher were scheduled to be held last evening.

W. W Wild has returned from a visit to Utah.

President Kimball, Mrs Elizabeth Layton and Edward Phillips have returned from Globe, where they assisted at the dedicatory exercises at the new L. D. S. hall on last Sunday.

Officer H. C. Layton returned from Yuma Tuesday, whither he had been to take prisoners to the state institution

W. N. Wade of Greenvill, Texas, and E. E Overmyer of Freemont, Ohio, visited in Safford this week.

C. T. Hirst, a prominent business man of Phoenix, registered at the Jones Tuesday, and went out to the Olney & Prina ranch on a cattle buying trip

PIMA

A pleasant party was held at Weech's hall on May Day evening.

A large number of residents of Pima joined the academy outing at Cluff's ranch Wednesday.

A fine son recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirby.

Mrs. Harry Rupkey of Globe visited here this week.

Mrs. Craig and daughter visited in Globe the past few days, and Mrs. Janie Bull has returned from a pleasant stay in that town.

Four eastern stockholders of the Kin-E-Chy Mining Company, piloted by Daniel Webster of Marine City, Mich., were in town this week and looked over that property. They expressed entire approval with the management of local agent Gust Becker and returned eastward fully determined to re-organize the company and rapidly develop the property.

C. R. FREEMAN LAID TO REST

On Thursday evening, April 25th, C. R. Freeman, a prominent and old time resident of the Gila valley, passed away at his home near Safford. He had been ill more or less during the past two years, and while his death was not unexpected, it nevertheless brings widespread sorrow among his relatives and friends.

The deceased was born in Missouri on June 16, 1838, and came west while quite young. He first resided in Utah, and hauled freight from San Diego to Salt Lake for a number of years. He came to Arizona with his family in 1883, and has lived here ever since. He leaves four sons and two daughters, all grown. He was always a good citizen, a true friend and a faithful husband and father. He had many thrilling experiences, having figured in the Indian wars in Utah, and was a pioneer in the bad days of Arizona.

The funeral service was held at the residence Sunday afternoon, the speakers being Bishop J. R Welker, Elder Wm. Bennett and J. R. Perkins, all of whom spoke in the highest terms of the deceased. Music was furnished by the Layton choir. There was a large attendance, and fifty-three vehicles followed the remains to their last resting place.

Probate Notice

In the probate court of the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Lola L. Fonda, Bonnie K Fonda and Laura Fonda minors.

Notice by clerk of day fixed for hearing return of sale of real estate.

Pursuant to an order of the probate court, made on the Twentieth day of February, 1907, notice is hereby given that W. B Fonda, guardian of Lola L Fonda, Bonnie K. Fonda and Laura Fonda, minors, made to the said court, and filed in the office of the clerk thereof, on said day, a return of sale made by W. B. Fonda on the 30th day of April, 1907, under a previous order of said court, of the following real estate, and for the following named sum, to-wit:

All of lot No. (1) one in block No. (1) one in Smith's addition to the town of Safford. Also commencing one hundred and fifty-six (156) feet east of the northwest corner of lot No. (2) two in block No. (1) one of Smith's addition to the town of Safford, thence running south three hundred and thirty-seven (337) links, thence east to the southwest corner of lot No. 1, block No. 1; thence north three hundred and thirty-seven (337) links; thence west to the place of beginning All in block No. (1) one, Smith's addition to the town of Safford. Also lots Nos. 7, 9, 11 and 13 in block No. (17) seventeen townsite of Safford. Also the northeast (1 4) one fourth of the northeast (1-4) one-fourth and the west (3-4) three-fourths of the northeast (1-4) one-fourth of section 32 in township 8 south of range 26 east. Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, and containing 70 acres of land, more or less. All of the foregoing described real estate being situated in Graham county, territory of Arizona.

That W. D. Robertson was the purchaser and that he paid Eleven Hundred Dollars cash for said above described lots and land as will more fully appear from said return filed as aforesaid, and to which reference is hereby made for further particulars.

And notice is hereby further given that Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court, at the court house in Solomonville, county of Graham, has been fixed for hearing the said return, when and where any person interested in the said estate may appear and file written objections to the confirmation of the said sale, and may be heard, and may produce witnesses in support of such objections.

Dated May 1st, 1907.

THEO. SHIRLEY, Clerk.

Death of a Pioneer

J. P. Lee, a well known resident of Thatcher, died Monday evening. He had been ill for some time past having suffered a paralytic stroke. He was aged about 80 years, and had lived in this valley since the early days. The funeral was held in Thatcher hall at 10 a. m. yesterday. His aged wife survives him.

The Whist Club was entertained by Mrs. Jennings yesterday.

While at work Wednesday, Wm. Kirtland had the misfortune to smash the toe on his right foot, but is able to hobble around the shop.

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LOCAL POINTS.

Prof. Link received a telegram from the east Wednesday announcing the serious illness of his father B. T. Link with heart trouble. The patient was on the way to Jamestown, from his home in Silver City, N. M., and the telegram was of a very discouraging nature.

A very pleasant May Day party was given by little Gladys Dunlap Wednesday, ice cream and cake being served on the lawn where many games were enjoyed The guests were Henrietta Olney, Hazel Kitchen, Bonney and Minal Hawley, Myra Young, Iva McLaughlin, Martha Schroeder, Kathleen Carloss, Zona Robinson, Rosa Thorstensen, Mildred and Lillian Freeman, Edna Schroeder, Belva and Blanche Birdno, Annie Sanks.

There is as yet no tidings of Mrs. Ferguson, who left her home in Layton under mysterious circumstances last week. Before leaving she sold her household goods, and is evidently determined to escape from her husband, whom she claims ill treats her. The latter has gone on a still hunt for his wife, and it is reported there is likely to be violence if he finds her. The couple had lived in Layton less than a year. There is every reason to believe that Mrs. Ferguson went away alone.

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